

Operations of the U.S. Customs Service will be held on Friday, January 28, 2000 at 9:30 a.m. in the Secretary's large conference room, Room 3327, U.S. Treasury Department, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC. The meeting location is subject to change. Final meeting details including the location and agenda, can be verified with the contact office below one week prior to the meeting date. The duration of the meeting will be approximately three hours.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Dennis M. O'Connell, Director, Office of Tariff and Trade Affairs, Office of the Under Secretary (Enforcement), Room 4004, Department of the Treasury, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20220. Tel.: (202) 622-0220.

**AGENDA:** At the January 28, 2000 session, the regular quarterly meeting of the Advisory Committee, the Committee is expected to pursue the following agenda. The agenda may be modified prior to the meeting.

1. Reports on Subcommittee progress:
  - (a) Study of Merchandise Processing Fee
  - (b) Study of Resources for the Office of Rulings and Regulations
  - (c) Study of Compliance Assessment Team (CAT) methodology
2. Customs entry procedure revision project
3. Status of the "Tin Man" in-bond program and discussion of the results of the statistical sampling.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The meeting is open to the public; however, participation in the Committee's deliberations is limited to Committee

members and Customs and Treasury Department staff. A person other than an Advisory Committee member who wishes to attend the meeting should give advance notice by contacting Theresa Manning at (202) 622-0220, no later than January 21, 2000.

Dated: January 7, 2000.

**John P. Simpson,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary (Regulatory, Tariff, and Trade Enforcement).*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Fiscal Service

#### **Surety Companies Acceptable on Federal Bonds: British American Insurance Company**

**AGENCY:** Financial Management Service, Fiscal Service, Department of the Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This is Supplement No. 9 to the Treasury Department Circular 570; 1999 Revision, published July 1, 1999, at 64 FR 35864.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Surety Bond Branch at (202) 874-6779.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** A Certificate of Authority as an acceptable surety on Federal bonds is hereby issued to the following Company under 31 U.S.C. 9304 to 9308. Federal bond-approving officers should annotate their reference copies of the Treasury Circular 570, 1999 Revision, on page 35869 to reflect this addition:

*British American Insurance Company.*  
Business Address: P.O. Box 1590, Dallas Texas 75211-1590. Phone: (214) 443-5500. Underwriting Limitation b/: \$1,921,000. Surety Licenses c/: TX. Incorporated in: Texas.

Certificates of Authority expire on June 30 each year, unless revoked prior to that date. The Certificates are subject to subsequent annual renewal as long as the companies remain qualified (31 CFR Part 223). A list of qualified companies is published annually as of July 1 in Treasury Department Circular 570, with details as to underwriting limitations, areas in which licensed to transact surety business and other information.

The Circular may be viewed and downloaded through the Internet at <http://www.fms.treas.gov/c570/index.html>. A hard copy may be purchased from the Government Printing (GPO) Subscription Service, Washington, DC, Telephone (202) 512-1800. When ordering the Circular from GPO, use the following stock number: 048000-00527-6.

Questions concerning this Notice may be directed to the U.S. Department of the Treasury, Financial Management Service, Financial Accounting and Services Division, Surety Bond Branch, 3700 East-West Highway, Room 6A04, Hyattsville, MD 20782.

Dated: January 3, 2000.

**Wanda J. Rogers,**

*Director, Financial Accounting and Services Division, Financial Management Service.*

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